Ministry of Home Affairs/Intelligence Bureau have raised concern over the presence of foreign companies, especially from certain countries in the critical and sensitive border areas, that may have national security implications. Accordingly, a security guideline was issued to BSNL. As per the security guidelines:—

- Before operationalisation of all the new systems, irrespective of origin of manufacturing, extensive security audit should be carried out to the effect that networks and its elements are free from any trapdoors/black boxes/malwares and susceptible to remote hacking. A self-certificate to that effect shall be submitted to TERM Cell of DoT for carrying out the security out the security audit and issuance of certificate.

  The bids are still under evaluation and no award of contract has been done.

**Problem of congestion**

†2131. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bihar, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are the worst sufferer of the problem of congestion of mobile signals;

(b) if so, the reasons for congestion and the rules in this regard; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government to solve the problem of congestion and by when this problem would be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) As per the latest Performance Monitoring Report (PMR) for the quarter ending March, 2009 issued by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), Bihar, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh including Chhattisgarh are not the worst sufferer of the problem of congestion of mobile signals.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) TRAI has prescribed Parameters for congestion of mobile signals in terms of Stand-alone Dedicated Control Channel (SDCCH) congestion and Traffic Channel (TCH) congestion. TRAI monitors these parameters through quarterly Performance Monitoring Report. To meet the benchmarks of congestion parameters, network augmentation and optimization is done by the service providers, which is a continuous process.

**Ancient rock paintings**

2132. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:
SHRI NANDAMURI HARIKRISHNA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ancient rock paintings have been found in Srisailam hill ranges of Mahaboob Nagar district and Thadwai Mandal of Warrangal district of Andhra Pradesh;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether it is also a fact that the paintings date back to 3,000 years BC; and

(c) if so, the details of the discovery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Department of Archaeology, Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that some prehistoric rock paintings in the Akkamahadevi Guhalu have been noticed in the forest at about 10 km. from Srisailam, Mahaboob Nagar District and at Narsapur and Badia Villages in Warrangal District of the State. The paintings depict animal motifs such as antelopes, peacocks and human figures painted in red colour.

**Monuments of Muslim rulers**

2133. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:
SHRI SABIR ALI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that ASI is deliberately allowing the monuments pertaining to Muslim rulers to decay; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps which are being taken to correct the approach?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) The monuments are not classified on the basis of any religion. All protected monuments are equally treated. The monuments protected by ASI pertaining to Muslim rulers are in good state of preservation.

**Findings of Indus Valley**

2134. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent study conducted by Indian scientists in the Indus Valley has revealed new findings of the language and script like Tamil, Sanskrit and English used by the Indus Valley civilization;

(b) if so, the details of the findings; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to reach the bottomline about the emergency and evolution of human civilization in Indus Valley and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) The Government is not aware of any such study. However, scholars like Shri I. Mahadevan (1970), R. Madhivanan (1993) claim that the Indus Script was Proto-Dravidian whereas Swamy Shankaranand (1964), Dr. S.R. Rao (1982) claim it to be Sanskrit (1996).

Further scholars B.B. Chakravorty (1976), Shanker Hazra (1976) say that the Indus Script was Indo-European.